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Attorney Docket No. 7330\*1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continued Prosecution Application of: )  
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Paul C. HASSLER )  
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Serial No.: 09/549,002 )  
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Filed: April 14, 2000 )  
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For: REPLACEABLE, REUSABLE COLLAR )  
THAT TEMPORARILY PROTECTS )  
ROADWAY STRUCTURES )

**PRIOR APPLICATION:**

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Kristine M. Florio

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

This is a request for filing a:

☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. **09/549,002**, filed on **April 14, 2000**, entitled **REPLACEABLE, REUSABLE COLLAR THAT TEMPORARILY PROTECTS ROADWAY STRUCTURES**, by the following named inventor, **PAUL C. HASSLER**.

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this

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CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the CPA.

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on October 31, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed as a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney. [Total Pages:]
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dep. Claims				+ \$280.00	
Total =					\$740.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity					- \$370.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$370.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$630.00 to cover the \$370.00 filing fee and \$260.00 for a third-month extension of time for the CPA is enclosed (a two-month extension of time was requested and paid for on October 31, 2002).
8. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.
9. ☒ Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed
- b. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
10. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is:
- a. ☐ is enclosed
- b. ☐ is on file in the prior application.
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_, a sole-inventor in the State of Delaware, in an assignment recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, Reel/Frame \_\_\_\_\_. Please apply the assignment to this CPA.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Rudolf E. Hutz, Reg. No. 22,397; Harold Pezzner, Reg. No. 22,112; Richard M. Beck, Reg. No. 22,580; Paul E. Crawford, Reg. No. 24,397; Patricia Smink Rogowski, Reg. No. 33,791; Robert G. McMorrow, Jr., Reg. No. 30,962; Ashley I. Pezzner, Reg. No. 35,646; William E. McShane, Reg. No. 32,707; Mary W. Bourke, Reg. No. 30,982; Gerard M. O'Rourke, Reg. No. 39,794; James M. Olsen, Reg. No. 40,408; Francis DiGiovanni, Reg. No. 37,310; and Eric J. Evain, Reg. No. 42,517; Mark E. Freeman, Reg. No. 48,143; Christine M. Hansen, Reg. No. 40,634; Michael Lovitz, Reg. No. 33,953; Elliott C. Mendelson, Reg. No. 42,878; Daniel C. Mulveny, Reg. No. 45,879; Daniel Harbison, Reg. No. 47,631; Thomas M. Rizzo, Reg. No. 41,272; Helena Rychlicki, Reg. No. 48,179; Oleh V. Bilynsky, Reg. No. 50,563; Brian J. Hairston, Reg. No. 46,750; Wayne C. Jaeschke, Reg. No. 21,062; William C. Bergmann, Reg. No. 34,294; Myron K. Wyche, Reg. No. 47,341; Susan S. McBee, Reg. No. 39,294; Burton A. Amernick, Reg. No. 24,852; Morris Liss, Reg. No. 24,510; George Pettit, Reg. No. 27,369; Joseph Barrera, Reg. No. 44,522; John Evans, Reg. No. 44,100; Gary Bridge, Reg. No. 44,560; Stanley Green, Reg. No.